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ORIENTATED MODULES

Examiner: Tuan T. Dinh

**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant provides the following Remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.